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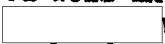

 Inspector General's Staff

Dear Art:

On the occasion of your formal retirement after nearly 29 years of service as an Agency career professional, most of that time with FBIS, I want to express our appreciation for your valuable and dedicated service.

In your early years, you scored high marks as an excellent editorial staffer both in Headquarters and at overseas bureaus such as Tokyo and Vienna. On moving into managerial ranks, you quickly became one of our outstanding field chiefs as well as a Production Group leader here at Headquarters. I note that you also contributed heavily to the organization and development of the Resource Management Staff of FBIS, which later became our Executive and Planning Staff.

Certainly in recent years you have topped off a highly responsible and productive career with your service as chief of our London and Okinawa bureaus, our two largest overseas facilities. Your promotion to supergrade rank in 1978 was clear indication that the Agency has held you in very high regard. I understand your work for the past year with the Inspector General's Staff has also been outstanding.

Art, your friends in FBIS wish you well in whatever endeavors you will now undertake. We hope you and  will continue to find good health and happiness in the years ahead. You will be missed.

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Sincerely,

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 Director

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